

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-14. (patented and still pending herein)

15-17. (canceled)

18. (Pending) A system for stirring paint in an insertable can, comprising:

a can cover with a rotatable paint stirrer;

a can support shelf;

a stirring head positioned above the shelf that engages the stirrer when the can is inserted on the shelf, and

an interference arm extending from above the location of the can downwardly toward the shelf that mechanically interferes with the cover as a stop against rotation in a single direction to prevent rotation of the cover in the same direction of rotation of the stirrer,

a region between the stirring head and the shelf for inserting a can for stirring, the region being free of obstructions that would restrain insertion of the can or the cover to a single orientation on the shelf,

wherein the interference arm is pivotable with respect to the stirring head.

19-21. (canceled)

22. (Pending) A system for stirring paint in an insertable can, comprising:

a can cover with a rotatable paint stirrer;

a can support shelf;

a stirring head positioned above the shelf that engages the stirrer when the can is inserted on the shelf, and

an interference arm extending from above the location of the can downwardly toward the shelf that mechanically interferes with the cover as a stop against rotation in a single direction to prevent rotation of the cover in the same direction of rotation of the stirrer,

a region between the stirring head and the shelf for inserting a can for stirring, the region being free of obstructions that would restrain insertion of the can or the cover to a single orientation on the shelf,

wherein the can cover includes a pouring spout and the interference arm engages the spout to prevent rotation,

wherein the paint stirrer includes a rotatable drive shaft, and further including an engaging member connected to the stirring head, the engaging member engaging an upper portion of the drive shaft, and

wherein the engaging member is a collar.

23. (Pending) The system of claim 22 wherein the collar is a resilient member.

24. (canceled)

25. (Pending) A system for stirring paint in an insertable can, comprising:

a can cover with a rotatable paint stirrer;

a can support shelf;

a stirring head positioned above the shelf that engages the stirrer when the can is inserted on the shelf, and

an interference arm extending from above the location of the can downwardly toward the shelf that mechanically interferes with the cover as a stop against rotation in a single direction to prevent rotation of the cover in the same direction of rotation of the stirrer,

a region between the stirring head and the shelf for inserting a can for stirring, the region being free of obstructions that would restrain insertion of the can or the cover to a single orientation on the shelf,

wherein the can cover includes a pouring spout and the interference arm engages the spout to prevent rotation,

wherein the paint stirrer includes a rotatable drive shaft, and further including an engaging member connected to the stirring head, the engaging member engaging an upper portion of the drive shaft

wherein the engaging member is connected to a downwardly extending body, and

wherein the interference arm is connected to the body adjacent the engaging member.

26. (Pending) The system of claim 25 wherein the upper shaft portion includes upwardly extending fingers and the head includes a stirrer driver having a blade articulatable with the fingers to effect rotation.

27. (Pending) The system of claim 26 wherein the upper shaft portion includes a plate and the engaging member engages the plate.

28. (canceled)

29. (Pending) A system for stirring paint in a can, comprising:
a can cover with a paint stirrer that includes a rotatable drive shaft;
a can support shelf; and
an individual stirring head for a single can positioned above the shelf that engages the stirrer when the can is inserted on the shelf, the stirring head comprising a body carrying a rotational stirrer drive mechanism, said body being shaped to trap the cover in the cover in position when the can is inserted on the shelf so that the drive shaft of the stirrer in the cover is drivingly aligned with the rotational drive mechanism in the stirring head, said body further including a separate interference arm that extends downwardly toward the shelf that prevents rotation of the cover as the stirrer rotates by mechanically interfering with the cover as a stop against rotation in a single direction to prevent rotation of the cover in the same direction of rotation of the stirrer and an engaging member for engaging a portion of the drive shaft extending above the can cover,

a region between the stirring head and the shelf for inserting a can for stirring, the region being free of obstructions that would restrain insertion of the can or the cover to a single orientation on the shelf.

30. (Pending) The system of claim 29 wherein the stirring head comprises a molded body.

31. (Pending) The system of claim 30 wherein the body is plastic.

32. (Pending) The system of claim 31 wherein the shaft portion includes a plate with upwardly extending fingers and the stirring head including a driver with a blade actuatable with the fingers to effect rotation, and the engaging portion engages the plate.

33. (Pending) The system of claim 30 or 32 wherein the interference arm is a single downwardly extending arm.

34. (Pending) The system of claim 30 or 32 wherein the interference arm comprises two downwardly extending arms.

35. (Pending) The system of claim 30 or 32 wherein the interference arm is pivotable with respect to the stirring head.

36. (Pending) The system of any one of claims 30 or 32 wherein the can cover includes a pouring spout and the interference arm engages the spout to prevent rotation.

37. (Pending) The system of claim 30 or 32 wherein the shelf is free of pins.

51. (Pending) The system of claim 29 wherein the head is connected to a hollow shelf arranged above the can cover.